NOTICE OF VACANCY

DATE OF NOTICE: [date of posting] PRF #XXXXXXX

POSITION: Sociology/Gerontology, Assistant Professor (tenure track)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Review of applications will begin [date] and continue until position is filled.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: [start date]

SALARY RANGE: Commensurate with rank and experience.

RESPONSIBILITIES:
The successful applicant will work in the undergraduate and graduate programs in Sociology and Gerontology. Teaching areas include aging and applied sociology. The candidate will direct the University’s multidisciplinary gerontology program and its Center on Aging. Additional responsibilities include research, continuing professional preparation, contributions to student growth, and service to the university and community.

QUALIFICATIONS:
• Ph.D. in Sociology; ABD will be considered. Successful ABD applicant will be required to complete Ph.D. by [date].
• Specialization in aging.
• Demonstrated potential for successful grant writing and program development.
• Demonstrated effective communication and leadership skills.
• Demonstrated potential for excellence in teaching, scholarly research, contributions to student growth, service to the university and community, and continuing professional preparation.
• Ability to bring diversity to the department and university.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:
• Ability to facilitate quantitative research is desirable.

RELATED INFORMATION:
The Department of Sociology and Corrections is comprised of 18 full-time, tenure-track faculty. The Gerontology Program, housed administratively in the Sociology and Corrections Department, includes 14 faculty from ten different departments. We invite you to visit the department and program web sites at: http://sbs.mnsu.edu/soccorr/ and http://sbs.mnsu.edu/gerontology/.

Additional information on Minnesota State University, Mankato can be found at: http://www.mnsu.edu.

Employment for this position is covered by the collective bargaining agreement for the Inter Faculty Organization which can be found at: http://www.hr.mnscu.edu/LR/Contracts/IFO/05-07/contract.pdf.

TO APPLY:
Send a statement of interest, curriculum vitae (including names and telephone numbers of three references), completed Application for Employment form (see: http://www.mnsu.edu/humanres/forms/unclassapp.pdf), unofficial transcripts and, if available, teaching evaluations and examples of scholarly work. An official or certified copy of transcript for the highest completed degree will be required prior to any interview as a finalist for this position.

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Minnesota State University, Mankato has a long-standing commitment to diversity and is actively seeking to nurture and enrich its underrepresented communities. Women, minorities, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

In accordance with USCIS regulations, successful applicants must be legally able to accept work in the United States.

Requests for reasonable accommodation of a disability during the application and/or interview process should be made to the Office of Human Resources, 507-389-2015 (V), 800-627-3529 or 711 (MRS/TTY). This Vacancy Notice is available in alternative format upon request.

Minnesota State University, Mankato is an affirmative action/equal opportunity University and is a member of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System.

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